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**WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO**

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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
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SUBJECT: Renewal of Secrecy Order

This is to notify you, on behalf of the head of the agency who caused the secrecy order to be issued on the following identified patent application, that an affirmative determination has been made that the national interest requires that the invention continue to be kept secret and the grant of a patent continue to be withheld.

U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/942,238  
Filed: 08/29/2001  
Inventor(s): Gary F. Hawkins  
Prosecuted by ☐ Govt. ☒ Contractor ☐ Unknown Party

Accordingly, it is recommended that the order be renewed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. J. Mills", is written over the typed name.

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